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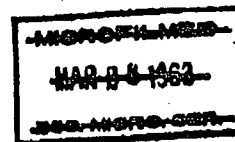
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SINISA KOSUTIC continued as Consul at the Yugoslav Consulate General during months of December 1952 and January 1953. He made trip to Los Angeles at end of December during which he attempted to popularize the Yugoslav side of Tito-Vatican diplomatic break. KOSUTIC also continued contact with S. CASH of the Los Angeles newspaper, "The Jewish Voice", concerning the ANDREW ARTUKOVICH case. KOSUTIC also contacted various Serbs in continued attempts to meet emigrants. Source advises KOSUTIC has had little success in influencing Serb group to pro-Tito view.

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DETAILS:

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SINISA KOSUTIC continued as Consul at the Yugoslav Consulate General, San Francisco, during December 1952 and January 1953. His residence continued at 290 Magellan Avenue, San Francisco, California. Vice-Consul MIODRAG VITKOVIC also made his home at this place. KOSUTIC predicted that he would not still be in San Francisco at the end of 1953. (San Francisco T-2, 12/1/52).

DEJAN KOSTIC of the Yugoslav Embassy in Washington, D.C., in the latter part of 1952, told KOSUTIC that it looked as if KOSUTIC would be in the United States for at least another year. (San Francisco T-1, 12/1/52).

KOSUTIC indicated he was having financial difficulties in meeting his bills in December and he told his wife to hold such items as laundry to a minimum. (SF T-2, 12/8/52).

Over the past months KOSUTIC has been noted as friendly with GEORGE COBANIC, also known as GEORGE CHOBANICH, 820 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, California, a marine engineer of Serb birth.

San Francisco T-7 advised that GEORGE CHOBANICH came from the same town (Zemun) as did KOSUTIC and for this reason the original friendship had grown up. SF T-7 said that GEORGE CHOBANICH considered KOSUTIC to be a weakling, but his wife MAGDA, a fanatic Communist. GEORGE CHOBANICH was not sympathetic to the present regime in Yugoslavia which had reduced his formerly well-to-do family in that country to a penniless condition and therefore KOSUTIC and CHOBANICH did not discuss Yugoslav politics, on which subject there could be no agreement.

After a trip to Yugoslavia in 1951 when CHOBANICH saw the terrible conditions in the country he could not refrain from being critical of said conditions, whereupon KOSUTIC begged him not to speak of these opinions among the San Francisco Yugoslavs.

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CHOBANICH told SF T-7 that aside from social visits, his relationship with KOSUTIC had not amounted to anything. KOSUTIC did not ask CHOBANICH for any favors or try to find out anything in particular about the Serbian Colony. CHOBANICH stated that he was alert for something like this, but it had not occurred. CHOBANICH continued to see the officials at the Consulate in order to insure receipt of his visa for his next trip to Yugoslavia, as well as for the sake of his family who were living under their regime.

Over the past several months and again in this period KOSUTIC has been noted in contact with CHARLES CVETKOVICH, Editor of the San Francisco "Yugoslav-American Herald". He is a Serb and according to San Francisco T-4 his newspaper usually supports the traditional pro-Serb, anti-Tito attitude of the Serb group in the United States.

San Francisco T-5 advised that he had learned the following concerning the relations of KOSUTIC with CHARLES CVETKOVICH:

KOSUTIC originally contacted CVETKOVICH concerning a subscription to the newspaper and there was an argument over where the paper should be sent, with CVETKOVICH refusing to direct it to the Consulate. KOSUTIC finally accepted delivery at his home. SF T-5 said that CVETKOVICH felt that KOSUTIC believed that the "Herald" was in financial difficulty and was therefore desirous of rendering possible assistance to CVETKOVICH in this line.

KOSUTIC told CVETKOVICH that he should go to Yugoslavia to see for himself how things were there and he would then not be so opposed to the regime. KOSUTIC offered to have the expenses of CVETKOVICH paid in this connection. CVETKOVICH declined to accept, first because he knew that if he did he would be under a certain obligation to the Yugoslav Government and this would be reflected in how he would be able to edit his paper, and furthermore CVETKOVICH did not wish to go to Yugoslavia.

KOSUTIC discussed the problem of Communism with CVETKOVICH and disclosed that he was not in agreement with all the tenets of that philosophy. He said that he had been in Russia and with his own eyes he had seen the faults and iniquities of the system. He claimed Yugoslavia was building a different kind of socialism.

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CVETKOVICH told KOSUTIC that he could demonstrate his distaste for Communism by resigning from the Yugoslav Government which represented a Communist state. KOSUTIC indicated that his distaste was not that great and CVETKOVICH felt that actually KOSUTIC was only talking in the above manner in order to gain his confidence. Toward the end of December 1952 KOSUTIC desired that CVETKOVICH write an editorial on the STEPINAC-TITO break which recently was mentioned in the various news media. CVETKOVICH stated that as an orthodox Serb it was unbecoming of him to criticize the Vatican action in this case and that it would be more effective if a Roman Catholic were to make such a protest. CVETKOVICH stated that most of the Serbs who had suffered at the hands of the Ustashi regarded STEPINAC as a criminal, but still they could not, with propriety, enter this argument. CVETKOVICH, therefore, declined to print anything supporting the Yugoslav Government position, although, in fact, he agreed with it.

When KOSUTIC went to Los Angeles he contacted GEORGE KOVACEVIC relative to the Vatican-Tito split and urged him to support the Tito stand. KOVACEVIC then contacted CVETKOVICH concerning it and CVETKOVICH told him not to mix himself in the affair. CVETKOVICH said that KOSUTIC was trying to cultivate KOVACEVIC, who was President of the Serb Orthodox Church in Los Angeles known as St. Sava. The Priest of this church was a Reverend MIRKO VUISICH, well-known to the Serbian group as a Communist sympathizer. KOVACEVIC formerly went along with the pro-Communist members but recently told CVETKOVICH there was to be no more of this at the church, that political discussions were henceforth banned, and he personally was not interested in furthering any pro-Communist propaganda.

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CVETKOVICH claimed KOVACEVIC was very friendly with him and was asking for advice on certain political matters and since the ideas of CVETKOVICH were public record, printed upon the pages of his newspaper, he did say that KOVACEVIC was now no longer pro-Communist.

Other sources advised that KOSUTIC, when he went to Los Angeles in December 1952, appeared to be trying to line up certain individuals there for action in the Tito-Vatican matter.

SF 7-2 reported on December 29, 1952 that when in Los Angeles KOSUTIC tried to interest certain men in unnamed proposition, but with slight success. KOSUTIC refused to go along, as did another previously contacted, but unnamed, individual. The man in the fishery, probably JOSEPH ZANFONIC, also declined to do it. The Reverend MIRKO VUISICH and an unnamed friend of his agreed to the proposition so KOSUTIC spent all of December 28, 1952 with them preparing the item.

KOSUTIC also indicated he had been trying, although unsuccessfully, to see "the Jew", otherwise unidentified, to tell him about some new material which was coming to him. KOSUTIC also tried to see WENDELL MILLER, but this man had already left town.

CVETKOVICH, of San Francisco, who was originally scheduled to drive KOSUTIC to Los Angeles in his automobile but did not do so, as was set out above, also saw GEORGE KOVACEVIC this same period.

KOSUTIC indicated that he had found out from GEORGE KOVACEVIC what CVETKOVICH had wanted.

Consul General RAFO IVANOVIC wanted KOSUTIC to get KOVACEVIC to write something on this matter but KOSUTIC said he would not do so. KOSUTIC also felt that H. A. LUKICK, at whose home he was a guest during this visit, was not too much in favor of this proposition. The source advised that the above possibly had to do with the sending in of letters of approval of the Yugoslav position in the Tito-Vatican break. (SF 7-2, 1/5/53).

On this particular matter KOSUTIC had made the following notes:

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- (1) The severance of relations does not mean a worsening of relations.
- (2) The Vatican is trying to justify its interference in the internal problems of Yugoslavia and they are spreading fictitious information that the church is being persecuted in Yugoslavia.
(SF T-1, 1/12/53).

Concerning the above mentioned trip to Los Angeles at the end of December 1952, the following was learned:

SF T-2 said that KOSUTIC expected to be in Los Angeles the weekend of December 27, 1952 and no further details were at first known. (SF T-2, 12/25/52).

It was subsequently learned that KOSUTIC planned to see JOSEPH ZANINOVIC on December 26, 1952 or December 27, 1952, going down to San Pedro with a van from Los Angeles. KOSUTIC also planned to see Reverend MIRKO VULJICH on December 28, 1952 and hoped to also see GEORGE KOVACEVIC. (SF T-2, 12/24/52).

It was indicated that KOSUTIC intended to contact N. A. NUICK upon his arrival in Los Angeles. (SF T-2, 12/26/52).

As mentioned above, KOSUTIC was seen as friendly with CVETKOVICH. Set forth hereafter will be a series of contacts known to have been had with CVETKOVICH. It will be recalled that CVETKOVICH is editor of the San Francisco "Yugoslav-American Herald".

On December 10, 1952 KOSUTIC indicated he wished to see CVETKOVICH but on that particular occasion CVETKOVICH said he was too busy to see him. (SF T-2).

KOSUTIC invited CVETKOVICH to lunch on December 23, 1952, which invitation was accepted. (SF T-2, 12/22/52).

KOSUTIC indicated that he intended to drive down to Los Angeles with CVETKOVICH, departing from San Francisco at 10:00 A.M. on December 26, 1952. KOSUTIC indicated he would wait at a restaurant near 223 16th Street for CVETKOVICH to come pick him up. (SF T-2, 12/24/52).

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For some reason, unknown to KOSUTIC, CVETKOVICH failed to arrive at the appointed meeting place although he finally contacted CVETKOVICH and apologized for being late, but KOSUTIC was angry and decided to go to Los Angeles by airplane resenting, as he said, "being led around by the nose". (SF T-2, 12/26/52).

KOSUTIC desired to see FRANCES MORRISON, a student at the University of California at Berkeley, but a resident of Los Angeles, during his trip to Los Angeles but he found that she expected to be in Berkeley over this period. FRANCES MORRISON suggested to KOSUTIC that he see JEAN SIELER, who is a married woman, but not employed, who would be free to see KOSUTIC. KOSUTIC indicating that this person was a friend of FRANCES MORRISON it is not known why KOSUTIC thought of seeing her and it is not known if he did, in fact, see JEAN SIELER. (SF T-2, 12/26/52).

Consul General RAFO IVANCEVIC told KOSUTIC he had been instructed by his Government to develop connections with the Hollywood movie industry. They wanted the Consulate to continue its work in all fields and the Government would send to them more material concerning the Yugoslav activities in this line, which would include films and speeches by prominent Yugoslavs. IVANCEVIC told KOSUTIC to see S. CASH and WENDELL MILLER if the latter was still around Los Angeles. Also, while in the Southern California area KOSUTIC was to find out what plans the San Pedro community had made for the appearance of the musical octet from Ljubljana. IVANCEVIC indicated that the Embassy was not pleased with the lack of concrete plans so far made for the appearance of this group. (SF T-2, 12/27/52).

It will be recalled that during a previous report it was set forth that KOSUTIC was in Los Angeles in November 1952. The following is a summary of his activities during this visit, according to SF T-1:

KOSUTIC reviewed his relations with CHARLES SPELLMAN as follows:

This man came to the Consulate with a letter which was given to him by an unnamed person from Fontana, California, recommending him as a friend of Yugoslavia. KOSUTIC asked him (CHARLES SPELLMAN) if as a Jew he was acquainted with the case of ANDREW ANTUKOVICH of Los Angeles and he replied that he was and he promised to contact the influential Jewish circles in Los Angeles so that this case might receive publicity in the local press in favor of the Yugoslav Government's attempts to extradite this individual.

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It was on October 3, 1952 that CHARLES SPELLMAN appeared at the Yugoslav Consulate in San Francisco to discuss the possibilities of going to that country as a visitor. SPELLMAN pointed out that he had always been a friend of that country and watched with sympathetic interest the development of the country at the present time. Before he left on this trip he stated he would like to help the Consulate in its work on the West Coast and when asked as to what kind of help he could give he replied that he had good connections with the film industries as well as with the press, and he would be willing to establish whatever contact in those fields that the Consulate might need. SPELLMAN requested that the next time KOSUTIC went to Los Angeles he should visit with him.

In the meantime KOSUTIC had been to Washington where he had talked to the members of the Embassy staff concerning this possibility and it was then agreed that KOSUTIC should go down and see SPELLMAN. KOSUTIC also contacted HLADEV/SQIC of the Yugoslav Information Center, New York, asking him for suggestions in regard to possible contacts in the film industry. Therefore, on November 3, 1952, when KOSUTIC went to Los Angeles, he was met by SPELLMAN who had made arrangements with several friends on the Los Angeles "Times" in connection with the case of ANDREW ARTUKOVICH.

SPELLMAN assured KOSUTIC that an article on this case would appear in this newspaper and that a reporter by the name of RYAN would be one of those handling the matter. SPELLMAN suggested that the press be given the Yugoslav story not before November 4, 1952 at which time, because of the election, there would be greater interest in the newspapers as well as more editions.

During the same visit KOSUTIC went to the Friars Club where he had the opportunity to meet several influential people and well-known lawyers. While talking with these persons concerning the case of ANDREW ARTUKOVICH, it was suggested that KOSUTIC get in touch with SAMUEL GASH, the editor of the newspaper, "The Jewish Voice". KOSUTIC indicated he was now to contact this man.

On November 4, 1952 he had his meeting with RYAN, the newspaperman, and one of the questions asked KOSUTIC was if KOSUTIC thought that if ANDREW ARTUKOVICH were returned to Yugoslavia would he be sentenced to death. KOSUTIC replied that he could not say how the court would rule in this case but that there was a possibility of the death sentence being imposed because of the crimes which ANDREW ARTUKOVICH had committed. KOSUTIC said that it was therefore not correct that he had told RYAN that ANDREW ARTUKOVICH was going to be hanged. (From the above it would appear that some such statement attributed to KOSUTIC may have appeared in the Los Angeles press.) (SF T-1, 12/1/52).

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A further report was submitted by KOSUTIC concerning his visit to Los Angeles and is being set forth here as prepared by KOSUTIC:

That same day I went and paid a visit to Reverend WENDELL L. MILLER, a minister of the Methodist Church, who, last summer, went together with a group of fifty members to Yugoslavia. At this time I informed him that we were not informed about him even though he has been in correspondence with the Information Center.

We had a lengthy talk concerning our country, also concerning his impressions of Yugoslavia. What little he saw of Yugoslavia during his stay there of a few days he speaks with reality and shows great understanding for both the internal and external problems of Yugoslavia. So far, he has given 15 lectures at various universities, schools and clubs. He also stated that he would continue to give lectures as long as he will be asked to do so.

Mr. W. F. FLANN, an economist, also visited Yugoslavia with this group, and according to Mr. MILLER, is now writing a book concerning Yugoslavia. I made an attempt to see this man but this went without success inasmuch as that day Mr. FLANN was not in Los Angeles. Mr. MILLER states that Mr. FLANN is very well known among the scientific circles of Los Angeles.

On November 5th, together with C. SPELLMAN, I visited SAM CLARK, the Publicity Director of Warner Bros. Studio, who also invited us to lunch that day. I spoke to him in general terms of cooperation with our film industry. Mr. CLARK immediately brought out that he was not in the position to discuss matters of this kind, but that he would be very glad to put me in contact with the proper people for this matter with whom he has excellent relations.

I also visited HAROLD LEWIS of the RKO Studio. He is one of the Production Directors. Our conversations with him were more concrete. He told me about being in Italy and France last year in connection with making pictures there. I told him about our film industry, their position as well as the independence of the industry. He is of the opinion

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that there would be no trouble or difficulty in establishing relations and cooperating with each other, but that they would need some definite offers and propositions in order for them to open up negotiations. This man also states that he might be interested personally in such a deal.

I saw from the above interviews as well as from other persons there that the film industry in Hollywood has a number of very rich people who have put some of their capital into the industry."
(SF T-1, 12/1/52).

KOSUTIC had a notation, the significance of which was unknown, to the effect that ROBERT SIGDMAN was a reviewer in Hollywood for religious pictures. (SF T-1, 11/13/52).

KOSUTIC told HAROLD LEWIS that he had enjoyed hearing from him and receiving his remembrance from the studio. KOSUTIC indicated he would continue to send material on Yugoslavia to HAROLD LEWIS.
(SF T-1, 12/17/52).

KOSUTIC said S. CASH of "The Jewish Voice" had written an editorial on the ANDREW ARTUKOVICH case. (SF T-1, 12/17/52).

Consul SIMISA KOSUTIC received a copy of "The Voice", issue of November 21, 1952, wherein the editorial mentioned above and the story of ANDREW ARTUKOVICH was set forth. KOSUTIC thought the article very good and he was sure that it would impress its readers and as S. CASH said, KOSUTIC thought that the liberal people would raise their voices against those aiding and influencing the opposite side. KOSUTIC expressed pleasure at having worked with S. CASH on such a worthwhile article. (SF T-1, 12/17/52).

It appeared that the above editorial came as a result of a contact with SAMUEL B. CASH, Editor of the California, "Jewish Voice", 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, whom KOSUTIC urged to participate in the ANDREW ARTUKOVICH case to show the American public opinion the kind of crimes this man had committed against his own people in the time of war. At that time KOSUTIC stated his conviction that S. CASH was the right man to operate in the newspaper field in order to refute the statements of ANDREW ARTUKOVICH, who was claiming to be a good democrat and church-goer and innocent of all charges.

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KOSUTIC felt that the participation of S. GASH in this "important cause" would be of great value and he asked S. GASH for the identity of any San Francisco newspapermen who might be interested in the case. (SF T-1, 11/19/52).

SAMUEL GASH contacted KOSUTIC on December 12, 1953, saying that he received a communication from IRVING I. COHEN, the Editor of the "Leader" newspaper of Worcester, Massachusetts, concerning the ANDREW ARTUKOVICH case. KOSUTIC was pleased that the favorable reaction to the literary effort of S. GASH had reached as far as the East Coast. KOSUTIC suggested to the Yugoslav Embassy that someone from there should go up to Worcester to see IRVING I. COHEN and give him material for this subject matter. (SF T-1, 1/5/53).

Before going to Los Angeles on his November 1952 trip, KOSUTIC indicated that in connection with his meeting with CHARLES SPELLMAN he would give him all the material concerning ANDREW ARTUKOVICH that the Consulate had in the English language and also he would give him the addresses of all the Jewish people who had been sent resolutions on this particular matter. (SF T-1, 10/30/52).

GEORGE KOVACEVIC of 414 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, which is the address of Davis and Sons Realtors, contacted KOSUTIC in August 1952 about doing something to insure that the war criminal, ANDREW ARTUKOVICH, would be sent back to Yugoslavia. Since the trial judge had already rendered his decision GEORGE KOVACEVIC was reluctant, feeling that a small protest from his organization, known as "Mir", would be to no avail. KOVACEVIC suggested that the large groups such as the Serbian National Council, the Croatian Fraternal Union, and the Slovene Union, would be more useful for their purpose. KOVACEVIC said he had tried to influence RADAKOVIC and MILOVANOVIC of the Serbian National Union to take a position wherein they supported the united homeland, but he said that these people would not listen. KOVACEVIC hoped that they would at least be able to work for the extradition of ANDREW ARTUKOVICH. KOSUTIC disagreed with KOVACEVIC that the protest from his organization would not be effective.

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KOSUTIC wanted resolutions to appear in the immigrant Press in large numbers to show that justice was being sought; a wide protest was desired. KOSUTIC said it was useless to try to get a protest from the National Officers of the nationwide organizations mentioned above, and therefore he was trying to get the individual branches to take action. KOSUTIC asked KOVACEVIC to again raise his voice in this "honorable and national matter", even in his small club and there it would be able to go down in the minutes of the club as a voice against the criminal. Especially then KOVACEVIC could see who it was who was against such a resolution. (SF T-1, 12/2/52).

MARTIN RADOFF of 814 South Detroit Street, Los Angeles, indicated late in December 1952 that he had been in contact with Consul SINISA KOSUTIC and that he would have further contact with him. No further information concerning this individual, or why he was contacting KOSUTIC was available. (SF T-1, 1/12/53).

KOSUTIC returned from his trip to Los Angeles on December 31, 1952. (SF T-2, 12/31/52).

J. M. BULAIC of Watsonville, California, sent a crate of apples to KOSUTIC. (SF T-2, 12/12/52).

San Francisco T-3 stated that on December 10, 1952 an apple grower from Watsonville was at the Consulate trying to clear up something in the past. This man was claiming birth in the United States, but further details of his problem were not disclosed.

Mrs. ROSE KELICH of Watsonville, California, invited KOSUTIC down for a weekend of hunting and KOSUTIC indicated he would try to come. (SF T-2, 12/15/52).

It was indicated that KOSUTIC accepted this invitation from Mrs. LOSE KELICH on December 16, 1952. (SF T-2).

The Consulate uses an attorney named ANTHONY FRANIO, at Watsonville, California. (SF T-2, 1/21/53).

KOSUTIC thanked J. M. BULAIC for the case of apples and indicated he hoped to come down and see him and through him meet some Montenegrin friends of his. (SF T-1, 12/17/52).

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It was indicated that J. M. BULAICH resides at 41 Walker Street, Watsonville, California. It is believed that this latter individual is the one who sent the apples. (SF T-1, 12/1/52).

It was indicated that KOSUTIC would go to Watsonville on December 19, 1952. He desired to see the attorney mentioned above, would visit with the family of J. M. BULAICH for a party, and would spend the rest of the time with the family of ROSE KELICH, Watsonville 4-5795.

On December 17, 1952 TANE SPRENO, Sunnyvale, California, told KOSUTIC that he had been in Watsonville and if on KOSUTIC's way to Watsonville, he would stop at his place he would tell him all about JOSE BULAICH, a man who was reportedly worth one-half million dollars. He is a friend of TANE SPRENO. During the days right after World War I he was supposed to have some work in Russia and had a plan to donate \$50,000.00 to that country, but he became disgusted and did not do it; nevertheless, TANE SPRENO considered him to be a "big Russian", that is, Russian sympathizer. (SF T-1, 1/2/53).

San Francisco T-6 advised that on January 7, 1953 in his opinion JOSE BULAICH of Watsonville, was a Communist sympathizer.

KOSUTIC was acquainted with the family of P. MOSUNIC of Gilroy. KOSUTIC told MOSUNIC that when he had seen him in Watsonville he had mentioned that he intended to come to see him to discuss his impressions of Yugoslavia, as gained on his recent trip to that country. He hoped to visit him on November 2, 1952. It was noted that the residence of MOSUNIC was Box 107, Route 1, Gilroy, California, and it appeared to source that he is of the Montenegrin descent. (SF T-1, 10/30/52).

Other contacts of KOSUTIC in the San Francisco area were seen as the following:

KOSUTIC visited at the office of San Francisco attorney JEROME POLITZER on November 28, 1952. (SF T-2).

He invited this same attorney to his home for a dinner on December 18, 1952 but since Dr. RALPH WYNOLDS, who was also invited could not make it, it was decided to postpone the affair until a later date. (SF T-2, 12/16/52).

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The above mentioned GEORGE CHOBANICH took a trip to the Orient and at the end of October sent word from Tokyo that he hoped to get into the consulate to see Ksutic on his return to San Francisco. (SF T-1, 11/17/52).

KOSUTIC wished a happy New Year to LJUBICA and JEFTO VUKOVIC. (SF T-2, 12/31/52).

KOSUTIC wanted to meet EUGENE BLOCK, who was connected with the Jewish Publications in San Francisco. He secured the name of BLOCK from the above mentioned attorney JEROME POLITZER. KOSUTIC went to the office of BLOCK at 110 Sutter Street, San Francisco, on January 5, 1953. (SF T-2).

KOSUTIC invited Mr. and Mrs. P. FRIBACIC and CONRAD PETRUCELLA of San Francisco to visit at his home. (SF T-2, 1/7/53).

KOSUTIC was wondering where he could get in touch with NIKOLA ANDJELICH, who was now living out of the city. This man's brother, LUKA, gave his address as 2014 Quebec Terrace, Santa Rosa, California. It was indicated that NIKOLA ANDJELICH would be coming to San Francisco and would contact KOSUTIC on January 18, 1953. (SF T-2, 1/15/53).

KOSUTIC invited CHARLES OVETKOVICH for lunch on January 16, 1953. The invitation was accepted. (SF T-2, 1/15/53).

KOSUTIC entered Mt. Zion Hospital on January 19, 1953 for an appendix operation. (SF T-2, 1/19/53).

During World War II KOSUTIC was connected with a Yugoslav organization with the initials N.O.P. where he filled the position of network leader. During this period one of his sub-workers named DJURDJE TEODOROVIC ZEMUN asked him for a recommendation concerning his war service. (SF T-1, 10/31/52). (DJURDJE TEODOROVIC of Zemun, Yugoslavia ?)

DEJAN KOSTIC, of the Yugoslav Embassy, who was related to KOSUTIC, asked KOSUTIC to investigate privately an occurrence which took place sometime in September 1952 near Sacramento, California. It appeared that VOJNA HILOVANOVIC, a translator for a group of agriculture students, was in Sacramento where they encountered some newspapermen. This HILOVANOVIC was a good friend of the wife of DEJAN KOSTIC and KOSTIC therefore wanted to know what actually happened so he could give the girl some advice because she was worried about the whole thing.

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It seemed that the newspapers misquoted MILOVANOVIC so she said and furthermore she was only translating the remarks of others, whereas the newspapers made it appear as if she said everything as her own opinion. DEJAN KOSTIC wanted KOSUTIC to make a private check without letting others at the Consulate know about it because the Washington officials had already made their decision on the case. DEJAN KOSTIC wanted some newspaper clippings of the statements which were, from what he heard, "stupid remarks". The girl claimed that these remarks came not from her but from a man named JOVANOVIC who was in the group. DEJAN KOSTIC told KOSUTIC to reply to him not at the Embassy but to his home at 1413 Hamilton Street, Washington, D.C. Nothing further was noted on this matter. (SF T-1, 12/1/52).

KOSUTIC wrote up a man named MILO MATIC with no local address being shown. KOSUTIC said that MILO MATIC was born in Gaspic but had finished school in Belgrade. His father was a lawyer in Novi Sad. KOSUTIC noted that POTIC (former Yugoslav Ambassador to the United States, CONSTANTINE POTIC) had vouched for this man. (SF T-1, 10/30/52).

San Francisco T-5 advised that MILO MATIC is a displaced person, an ex-Chetnik, who is presently employed at the Schlage Lock Company, San Francisco, California. SF T-5 said that this man is an anti-Communist and anti-Tito. SF T-5 discussed various Serb individuals with whom KOSUTIC had been friendly. He said that the Reverend DOSITEL CERADOVICH, the San Francisco Serb Priest, no longer wanted to see KOSUTIC and more or less reflected the usual Serb view of non-cooperation with Tito.

VASO KENTERA, a San Francisco resident and native of Boka, occasionally had contact with KOSUTIC. SF T-5 said he was the type of man who enjoyed the prestige of consorting with officials.

SVETOZAR SEROVIC, according to SF T-5, is a man with a child's view on politics, who had no influence among the Serbs. SEROVIC told SF T-5 he saw KOSUTIC occasionally and enjoyed arguing with him.

TEODOR DENDA has been replaced as caretaker at the San Francisco Serbian Hall by JOHN CESICH. SF T-5 said that CESICH is well-known as an anti-Communist and a very reliable man. KOSUTIC used to patronize TEODOR DENDA, but SF T-5 did not think he would find JOHN CESICH receptive.

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Summing up the success of the pro-Tito Consulate officials, particularly KOSUTIC, in their efforts to penetrate the Serb group, SF T-5 stated that there was now even less cooperation than when the Consulate first opened, and SF T-5 felt that except for one or two individual instances the Serbs were not giving the Consulate help on any of its projects. (SF T-5, 1/9/53).

Among his official functions at the Consulate, KOSUTIC continued to handle inheritance matters. SF T-2 advised that in this connection KOSUTIC contacted attorneys in San Francisco, notably, JEROME POLITZER and EMMETT HAYES. KOSUTIC made a number of contacts, which source advised appeared to be of a social nature.

Dr. RALPH REYNOLDS invited KOSUTIC and his wife, as well as other Consulate officials to his home on Christmas day for an open-house. (SF T-2, 12/2/52).

JOHN J. SCURICH of Watsonville, invited KOSUTIC to come down to his area for a hunting trip at the end of the year. SCURICH said he had not contacted the Consulate recently because his business was not very good. (SF T-2, 12/23/52).

KOSUTIC stated he had heard that LJUBICA VUKOVIC died and he thought he should go call on the family. (SF T-2, 1/15/53).

TANE SPREMO came to the home of KOSUTIC for dinner and accompanied KOSUTIC to the funeral, believed to be of the above mentioned person. (SF T-2, 1/16/53).

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